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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant(s) bring(s) the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

1. German Patent No. DE19746562, dated October 10, 1999, by Theo Häring;
2. German Patent App. No. DE2852777, dated June 21, 1979, by Rolf Carlmark; and
3. European Patent App. No. EP1216613, dated June 26, 2002; by Theo Häring.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. The references are not in English, and so a concise explanation of their relevance is provided in Applicant's specification at Page 1, Line 13 through Page 2, Line 23, as provided for in M.P.E.P. §609(III)(A)(3).

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	AA	DE19746562	October 10, 1999	Theo Häring	A01K	15/00		X
	AB	DE2852777	June 21, 1979	Rolf Carlmark	A01K	15/02		X
	AC	EP1216613	June 26, 2002	Theo Häring	A01K	15/02		X

## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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